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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: ANTONIO JOSE DE ARAUJO PORTO

SERIAL NO.: 09/837,951

EXAMINER: Trinh T. Nguyen

FILING DATE: April 19, 2001

ART UNIT: 3726

TITLE: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING PISTONS AND COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND FORGING TOOLS

REQUEST TO NOTIFY THE UNDERSIGNED WHEN THE NEXT OFFICE ACTION IS MAILED

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

BY FAX

SIR:

We have received notification that our petition has been granted for reinstating this application from a second abandonment due to failure to respond to an Office Action that we never received.

Confirming the message left by the undersigned on the voice mail of the Examiner, it is desired to avoid a third abandonment resulting from grounds of not receiving any Office Action which the Examiner may have issued.

Could the Examiner, therefore, please advise the undersigned by telephone when the next Office Action from the Examiner has been mailed? This will enable us to await the Office Action and hopefully avoid another problem.

Transmitted by fax on August 9,

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Respectfully submitted,

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